



## BROWNFIELD MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPT ORDINANCE

### PUBLIC HEARING

### NOTES

APRIL 27, 2023

**Selectmen in Attendance:** Dick Norcross, Ricky Emery, and John Hicks.

**Attendees:** Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Cristin Perreault; Public Works Director, Cliff Cousins; Rec Director, Willy Tracy; Bob and Lisa Hebert; Tiffany Caswell; Steve Booker; Laura and Paul Bourbeau; Lori Talmon; Frank and Alvina Day; William Flynn; Terry and Joe Egan; Vinny Lanovara; Christina Gillespie; Cindy and Erik Walker; Esther Walker; James and Fayralyn Davis; Judi Tordo; Kathleen Condon; Phil Nelson

Chairman Selectman, Dick Norcross opened the hearing at 7:03PM

There were a good number of citizens present and the Fire Chief explained that this is not to change anything because we are already doing it. He said Norway, Denmark and Sebago are all Municipal Fire Departments or in the process of changing to be. He said most towns are changing to a Municipal Fire Department.

Questions were asked and answered by the Chief. Cristin Perreault said Brownfield has not had a volunteer fire department for years. The Town has been paying the fire fighters stipened and the bill right along.

Currently, the Town owns the equipment and vehicles but the land and building are the Fire Associations.

Dicky said our building is in dire need and if the new building gets approved at Town Meeting then it will be built on the property that the Town recently purchased.

Oxford County does not have plans to build a County Fire Department.

At 8:15PM the hearing was closed.

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